

SOCIAL STRUCTURE AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS

- I. Social organization: Society, Community, Association, Institutions, Social group; Culture and its elements. – Cultural norms, folkways, mores, customs, cultural processes – Assimilation, Acculturation, Diffusion, cultural conflict, cohesion, Integration, cultural lag, cultural change; Social stratification: Caste & class;
- II. Social Institutions : Family, Marriage, Religion, Economic, Educational and Political Institutions.
- III. Social change and Social Movements. Urbanisation, Industrialisation, Modernisation, Sanskritisation. Social Control: Meaning, agents, means and need;
- IV. Social disorganization: Concepts, Causes, Nature and Characteristics. Theories of Social deviance: Biogenic, Psychogenic and sociological theories;
- V. Social Problems in India: Poverty, over population. Illiteracy, unemployment corruption, housing and slums, communicable disease, AIDS, Mal-nutrition, problems of vulnerable groups: Women, children and aged; Handicapped:

Note: the following points may be taken into account for all the problems in Unit V

A] Causes, b] Types c] Magnitude d] Preventive and remedial measures, e] legislative measures, f] policies, g] state and voluntary action, h] Role of social workers in rehabilitation.

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